

Editorial Comments.

The Courier-Journal backs up Wilson strong in the Panama tolls matter.

Helm is the only Kentucky Democratic Congressman who voted against the President.

Spalding Trafton took charge of the Henderson postoffice yesterday morning.

The Massachusetts House of Representatives killed a bill putting the ban on the tango.

John W. Logsdon, the popular railroad man, who was critically ill at Evansville, is getting better.

John C. C. Mayo is still alive but no hope of his recovery is entertained.

Collector Ben Marshall, of Frankfort has come out for Stanley for, Senator.

Linne Kozel, a German aviator, made a new altitude record Tuesday ascending 20,564 feet. The previous record was 20,295 feet.

The town of Hazard, at last accounts was living up to its name and was under water from an overflow of the Kentucky river.

Mrs. Mary Bartlett, aged 50, of Chicago, has sued a beauty doctor for damages because he left her less beautiful than she was before.

Edward Dove eloped with Etta Miller, of Paducah, and an olive branch is about the proper thing to send to the bride's angry father.

Stanley's enemies have revived the false rumor that he is about to withdraw from the senatorial race. Campaign lies never pay in the long run.

The East New York Methodist Conference, after a lengthy discussion, voted to abolish its evangelical commission and require pastors to conduct their own revivals.

Gen. Venustiano Carranza, supreme chief of the revolution, was welcomed in Juarez Sunday after a horseback trip of 500 miles at the head of his troops.

Albert Dahlstrom, leader of the "Heliga" sect at Seattle, Wash., has been given a sentence of five years in prison. He used his "religion" to induce many young women to live with him.

The missing county of Poinsett, held back until Tuesday, has been turned in with enough majority to nominate Clark over Kirby for Senator in Arkansas, by 700 votes. Kirby does not admit it.

Things must be getting desperate with Mr. Beckham. His organ, the Louisville Post, is starting a campaign of abuse against Stanley, to divert attention to Beckham's record in the Baltimore convention and elsewhere.

August Pajenk, at Chicago, who masqueraded as a woman was sent to the penitentiary and "Albert" Cashier, of Quincy, a woman, who passed as a man for 60 years, was sent to insane asylum. In Illinois it is the safest plan to be what you are.

A correspondent says Villa executed 70 men with 14 bullets, in order not to "waste ammunition." The victims, federal captives, were placed back to stomach five deep and a bullet was fired into the breast of the front man, which passed through the bodies of five men at once.

It speaks well for the integrity of county officers in Kentucky that the State Inspector in 15 counties found errors of only \$1,707.31, or a little over \$100 to the county covering a period of several years. Some of these clerical errors were less than \$10 and only one was above \$500. Where the public officers are not filled by expert book-keepers, mistakes are very easy to occur. The main thing is to have honest men in office who will not falsify records to cover up intentional irregularities. As long as the inspector does not discover enough errors to pay his own expenses in making investigations, Kentucky is getting along all right.

CHURCH HILL
GRANGE SALE

Will Be Held On Friday of Next Week--Several Cattle To Be Sold.

SALE EARLIER THAN USUAL.

A Closed Session of The Grange Will Follow The Public Sale.

The annual Grange Sale will be held at Church Hill on Friday, April 10th.

The sale is held earlier this year so that the farmers can sell their winter fed cattle before grass fed stock are put on the market.

Last year the annual Grange Sale was held in May and a former sale was held in April, corresponding to time of annual Grange Sale for this year. The Grange has not made known whether or not there will be a sale and picnic to follow the latter part of May. It is believed that as cattle are scarce in this section that most if not all will be sold at the coming sale on April 10th.

Some nice winter fed cattle have been consigned to this sale, which should bring about some active competition among the local buyers.

The sale will commence at ten o'clock and an effort will be made to finish by noon. After dinner there will be a closed session of the Grange to initiate some candidates in 1st and 2nd degrees.

The membership of Church Hill Grange is growing rapidly and now there is scarcely a person living within a radius of 5 miles who is not a member of the order. The Church Hill Grange can also claim many members that live much farther away.

DON'T FORGET
HORSE SHOW

Exhibition of Male Breeding Stock on Fair Grounds Monday.

Next Monday at 1:30 p. m. there will be a general exhibition of the breeding stock of the county at the Fair Grounds. Every one who has a stallion, jack or any other male animal that he cares to exhibit will be welcomed gratis. Interested persons can be comfortably seated in the grandstand while the stock are being exhibited. The fair grounds are being used by the courtesy of President S. L. Cowherd, of the Pennyroyal Fair Co.

LUNCHEON AND SMOKER.

Dr. Harned Entertains Hopkinsville Medical Society.

Dr. J. W. Harned entertained the Hopkinsville Medical Society with a luncheon and smoker Monday night. Mrs. Harned and Miss Ruth Jarrett presided at the table. After the luncheon a smoker was held. Miss Jarrett then entertained the physicians present with a recital, which was highly enjoyed. The President, Dr. J. A. Southall, then called on every physician present for toasts and medical post prandial oratory and medical lore were uncorked. The evening was enjoyed by all present.

Dr. Harned's guests were Drs. Bell, Gaither, Perkins, Rozzell, Sargent, Reynolds, Stephens, Donnelly, Rudd, Erskine and Southall.

Miss Laura Lowe and Miss Margaret Dalton will go to Nashville to hear Tetravini sing to-morrow night.

TORREON
HOLDING OUT

Gen. Carranza Gives Positive Report That City Belongs To Federals.

JUAREZ IS BADLY EXCITED

Over Unverified Report That City Had Capitulated--News Is Suppressed.

Juarez, Mexico, March 31.—Gen. Carranza stated positively at eight o'clock last night that while he had every reason to hope for an early capitulation of Torreon, the town had not yet fallen, and the position of the troops had not materially changed during the last twenty-four hours. A report of the fall of Torreon was not confirmed. No telegraphic news is transmitted.

WILL TEST
UNIT LAW

Validity of The Act as Passed By The Recent Legislature Is Questioned.

Lexington, Ky., March 30.—The validity of the 25 per cent. clause in the new county unit bill, under which local option campaigns are expected to be organized this fall in this and other counties in the state, is being seriously questioned, it is said, by lawyers who have had an opportunity to study the measure.

The weak point in the bill's legality, it is said, is in the wording of the first line of the first two sections. The bill reads:

"Be it enacted by the general assembly of the commonwealth of Kentucky:

"Section 1—That Section 2554 be repealed and in lieu thereof the following be enacted as a substitute therefor."

Then follows the section as it was proposed to amend it.

Further in the bill appears Section 2 as follows:

"Section 2—That Section 2557 be repealed and in lieu thereof the following be enacted as a substitute therefor."

It will be noted that in neither the first nor second sections of the bill is there anything to indicate that 2554 or 2557 are sections of. It is, of course, apparent that the sections refer to the Kentucky Statutes, Carroll's 1909 edition, but the point which the lawyers make is that the law does not say so, and it is claimed by those opposed to the new law that this defect is if ever tested in court will prove fatal.

On the other hand, however, the "dry" element declares that the redeeming feature of the question is that the title of the bill as it passed, stated clearly that it was a bill to repeal and re-enact Sections 2554 and 2557 of the Kentucky Statutes, Carroll's 1909 edition.

TUBERCULOSIS OF THROAT

Causes The Death of Promising Young Man.

Jesse Gordon Payne, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse A. Payne, died Tuesday night at the home of his parents, No. 106 Cleveland avenue, in his 23rd year. Tuberculosis of the throat was the cause of death. He was confined to his bed only three weeks, although he had been ill since last December. Mr. Payne was a popular young business man and had been in the employ of Mr. W. R. Bowles for about eight years. His father, mother and one sister, Mrs. L. C. Riggins, survive. The interment took place yesterday afternoon in Riverside Cemetery.

MAYOR OF
GALLATIN

In Jail Under Charge of Looting Bank Friday, March 20.

CASHIER OF THE BANK.

Sensational Sequel to The Robbery of The First National Bank.

The arrest of Will B. Brown, mayor of Gallatin and assistant cashier of the First National Bank of Gallatin, on a charge of embezzlement, and the arrest of Herbert B. Jackson, of Gallatin, an employe of the state mining department, on a charge of conspiracy and aiding and abetting Brown in embezzlement, came as a sensational climax Monday to the reported robbery of the Gallatin financial institution on the morning of Friday, March 20.

The warrant on which the arrests were made was sworn out before United States Commissioner Harry Luck at Nashville by Edward J. Brennan, special agent of the department of Justice, Monday morning.

The warrant charges Brown with embezzling more than \$30,000 of the funds of the bank.

SHORTAGE REPORTED LARGE.

An official of the bank stated Monday night that the shortage at the institution is estimated at between \$30,000 and \$60,000.

Athenaeum.

The April meeting of the Athenaeum will be held tonight at Hotel Latham with interesting literary papers by H. W. Linton and J. W. Downer.

BEAT CHICAGO
IN GROWING

How Hopkinsville's Increase Compares With Other Cities.

Following is the relative standing of 27 leading American cities by percentage of increase in the period of 1900-1910 over the previous decade, as shown by the U. S. census:

City	Pet of Growth
Los Angeles	211.5
Seattle	194.0
Detroit	163.0
Kansas City	151.7
Minneapolis	148.7
Cleveland	146.9
Newark	141.2
New York	138.7
Indianapolis	138.1
Rochester	134.2
St. Paul	131.7
Milwaukee	131.0
Jersey City	129.7
Hopkinsville	129.4
Chicago	128.7
Providence	127.8
San Francisco	121.6
Buffalo	120.2
Philadelphia	119.7
Boston	119.6
St. Louis	119.4
Washington	118.8
Pittsburg	118.2
New Orleans	118.1
Cincinnati	116.6
Baltimore	116.3
Louisville	116.4

Suit Dismissed.

The suit of J. J. Gilkey, against William Kimmons, in which the plaintiff sued for damages on the grounds that Mr. Kimmons' horse had run against him and injured him, was dismissed on motion of the plaintiff Tuesday, in circuit court.

TO REPEAT
OPERETTA

West Side School To Give "Little Red Riding Hood" Again.

BIG SUCCESS WAS SCORED.

Second Performance Scheduled For Tomorrow Night At Opera House.

Yielding to the urgent request of many people who were unable to see the operetta, "Little Red Riding Hood," last Friday night, the teachers of West Side School have consented to again give the play on next Friday night, April 3. The large crowd who filled the house and the many who were turned from the doors at the previous performance, attest the popularity of the operetta. The children show much careful training and deserve a large audience at this second performance. The solos by the children show much sweetness and pathos, and the zest with which they enter into the roles they have been assigned, is remarkable. Little Virginia Schmidt makes an ideal Red Riding Hood, while Lester Cannon as Wolf, Johnnie Cannon as Anthony, Verla Perry as the mother, and Enos Powell as the grandmother are all successes in their lines.

Program.

PART I.

Parasol Drill—Twenty Little Girls.
Dunce Drill—Thirty Girls and Boys.
Soldiers' Chorus—Twelve U. S. Soldiers.
One Wounded Soldier—Douglas Powell.
Red Cross Nurse—Frances Philbrook.

PART II.

LITTLE RED RIDING HOOD, IN FOUR ACTS.

Red Riding Hood—Virginia Schmidt.
Anthony (Red Riding Hood's Playmate)—Johnnie Cannon.
Town Crier—Raymond Fowler.
The Robber Wolf—Lester Cannon.
Grandmother—Enos Powell.
Mother—Verla Perry.
The High Sheriff—Oren Philbrook.
Mary Anne—Ruth Ford.
Jemima—Lela Walker.
Peter—Vern Perry.
Patrick—Jesse Mitchell.
Bride—Louise Merritt.
Bridegroom—Birdie Witty.
A Band of Hunters.
A Group of Dancers.
Many Villagers.

SUGGESTED SLOGANS

For The Big Electric Sign Donated To The City.

Only Hopkinsville on Earth.
Pearl City of the Pennyroyal.
Asparagus Bed of Kentucky.
Oasis in the Desert.
Hub of the Black Patch.
Here's Where You Get Off.
Hopkinsville Sets The Pace.

To Move to Henderson.

Judge and Mrs. C. C. Givens have sold their home on Scott street and have taken rooms at the Hotel Willard until school is out, when they will move into a flat at Henderson, where they will make their future home.—Madisonville Hustler.

Patient From Webster.

M. McCoy died at the Western State Hospital Sunday of Bright's Disease, aged 61 years. He was received here from Webster County about 18 months ago. The body will be shipped to Providence today. He was a bachelor and a farmer.

WILSON WINS
BY 86 VOTES

Champ Clark Takes Only 52 Democrats With Him.

UNDERWOOD AMONG THEM

Republicans 25 And Progressives 2 Vote With The President.

Washington, April 1.—The vote in the house last night on the passage of the Sims bill to repeal the toll exemption provision in the Panama canal act was 247 "ayes" to 161 "nays" and one present. The vote:

FOR THE BILL.

Democrats.....220
Republicans.....25
Progressives.....2

Total.....247

AGAINST THE BILL.

Democrats.....52
Republicans.....92
Progressives.....17

Total.....161

The result was a victory for the administration but the opening stage of the first struggle within the party since democracy took control of the government a year ago, for tomorrow the bill goes to the senate where the fight will be renewed with all of the vigor and determination that attended in the lower house.

Fifty-two democrats followed Speaker Clark and Leader Underwood to defeat in their steadfast demonstration that the president was wrong in his decision that toll exemption for American ships is a violation of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty with Great Britain.

CLARK SMOOTHED PARTY BREACH.

Nothing, it seemed, could stem the tide of administration success. Speaker Clark, for nearly twenty-two years a member of the house, made the speech of his life to forestall what he termed "unquestionable degradation" of the nation. In this he failed, but he did smooth over the party breach with kindly words for his adversaries, praise for President Wilson and an unqualified denial of any vaulting ambition on his own behalf.

In the senate the bill will be referred to the committee on inter-oceanic canals, of which Senator O'Gorman of New York, a vigorous opponent of the measure, is chairman. Senator O'Gorman said he would call a meeting of the committee at once to consider the bill. That there will be a fight can be predicted, but administration senators propose that a vote shall be taken by the committee within a reasonable time. Senator Owen is leading the fight for the president.

Life Lost Its Charm.

Miss Minnie Wilson, aged 39, residing with her brother Reuben Wilson, four miles below Hawesville, Ky., drowned herself last night. She was not missed until rising time this morning.

She has been in a despondent mood for some time. One year ago her sister who was a few years younger, committed suicide by drowning.

Dropped Dead.

Rev. J. H. Milburn, for many years one of the leading Baptist divines of Western Kentucky and Tennessee, dropped dead in the Deitzel jewelry store at Union City, Tenn. Rev. Mr. Milburn was also an ex-Confederate soldier, having served a little more than three years. He is the author of several religious works.